

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob King¹ W7988

Elizabeth King

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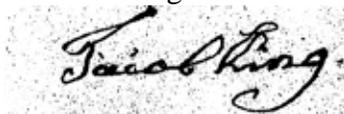
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State of Virginia Hanover County to wit

On this 25th day of September 1832 personally appeared in the County Court of Hanover Jacob King a resident of the said County of Hanover and State of Virginia aged seventy years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was drafted into the service of the United States in the Militia of Virginia under the following named officers and served as follows to wit. His first tour was under Captain Joseph Cross, after serving with him for some time he was transferred to Captain John Thompson's Company under whom he was discharged at Williamsburg, having served three months; Started from home 1st of January 1779 and was discharged 5th of April marched from Richmond to Mauburn Hills [Malvern Hills], from thence to Charles City Court House and from thence to Williamsburg Colonel William Dandridge commanded the Regiment, was again drafted into the service when Tarlton [Banastre Tarleton] and Cornwallis came to Richmond; this was the following year, was commanded by Captain William O. Winston, Lieutenant William Darracott; was discharged at Mauburn Hills [Malvern Hills] under Captain Morecock [possibly Edward Morecock of Charles City County Virginia], Major Hardeman and Colonel Meriwether [perhaps Thomas Meriwether] – Served two months – was again called (drafted) into the service at the surrender of York Town under Captain Thomas Tinsley, Benjamin Thompson Lieutenant – served on the Gloucester side of York River, served upwards of 2 months and was discharged at Sewell's old field. The Regiment was commanded by Colonel John Taylor of Caroline [County]. He marched in these tours through Henrico, Charles City, James City and Williamsburg, was at City Point, Burwell's ferry, but was in no battles. He resided at each period of his being called into service in the County of Hanover where he still resides and has always resided – and was born – He has not preserved his papers and has no documentary evidence to support his claim. He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on any known roll of any agency of any State whatever – Sworn to and subscribed this day & year aforesaid

S/ Jacob King



¹ BLWt26041-160-55

Nath'l Tinsley,² William Bumpass,³ James Hazelgrove and Edmund Gilman⁴ made oath that they each served a tour of duty, but not the same time with Jacob King and that they believe his aforesaid declaration to be correct. The affiants all reside in the County of Hanover



The image shows four handwritten signatures in cursive script, stacked vertically. The first signature is partially obscured by a dark, textured stamp. The second signature is also partially obscured. The third signature is clearly legible as 'James Hazelgrove'. The fourth signature is clearly legible as 'Edmund Gilman'.

[William Wood, a clergyman, and C. P. Goodall and Hector Davis gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 15: On February 10 [year not stated in either the document or in the acknowledgment but in a summary of the documents it is said to have been executed in the year 1853] in the city of Richmond Virginia Elizabeth King, aged 62, a resident of said city late a resident of Hanover Virginia filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Jacob King, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him January 15, 1829 in Hanover County Virginia; that her name prior to her marriage was Elizabeth Tyree; that she thinks her husband died November 5, 1838. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Facts in file: The widow died September 5, 1865 in Essex County Virginia survived by 2 children, Mrs. Nathaniel Crow [could be Nathaniel Crew] and Jacob J. or I. King.]

[p 13: Copy of a marriage bond issued in Henrico County Virginia January 13, 1829 and issued to Jacob King and David Jones Tyree conditioned upon the marriage of Jacob came to Elizabeth Tyree.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

² [Nathaniel Tinsley W6291](#)

³ [William Bumpass W2718](#)

⁴ FPA S8565